

# J. KARR'S SONS,

1225 F Street.

We solicit the inspection of our specially gathered lines of Holiday Gifts, confident that they will meet your satisfaction and solve most appropriately the perplexed questions propounded by the gift list.

With our new store we have, we feel sure, the most modern and up-to-date establishment in the city; a more comprehensive stock than we had facilities to show before, and selected in strict accordance with our well-known policy—that admits nothing but the most reliable and asks nothing but the right price for it. Thus it has earned the name of the "Safe Jewelry Store."

The assortments under these various heads embrace the very latest novelties suitable for giving.

Watches,  
Diamonds and  
Precious Stone Jewelry,  
Gold Jewelry,  
Silverware,  
Silver Novelties,  
Desk Silver,  
Toilet Silver,

Clocks,  
Bronzes,  
Electric Bronzes,  
Bric-a-brac,  
Art Goods,  
Umbrellas and Fans,  
Opera Glasses,  
Leather Novelties.

It is an absolutely new stock from beginning to end. Permit us to impress the number of the new store—1225 F street, near 13th.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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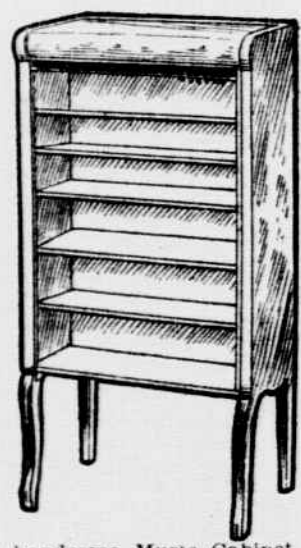
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## A Great Supply Depot for Kris Kringle.

We could tell of many delightful surprises in store for good people in Washington, for we have a big storeroom full of things selected for Christmas gifts and carefully laid away for the eventful day. If you haven't done your Christmas buying yet, don't put it off any longer. If you come now you have a full assortment to choose from. If you wait another week you get only second best choice. The great Christmas tide is already setting in very strongly, and every day it becomes harder for us to give you full measure of attention. If you are finding trouble in deciding what to give come and look over our stock before making up your mind; it will offer many suggestions and possibly save you a whole lot of worry. Whatever you get here, too, can be paid for at your leisure, for we are always glad to arrange terms of payment to suit you without extra expense.

When in Doubt, Buy at House and Herrmann's.



This handsome Music Cabinet, imitation mahogany finish, has finished interior and brass rod to hang curtain from. A big bargain for \$4.45.

### Crockery Department.

We are doing an excellent business in this department. Our prices are remarkably low for the quantities offered, and our stock, which we can safely say is the largest shown in this city, embraces a vast assortment of Full and Half Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Chocolate Sets, Jardinières, Vases, etc. We offer a full 100-piece Dinner Set, new shape, a very handsome design, and elegant decorations, for \$7.50. Full 100-piece Imported Dinner Set, very nicely shaped and handsome blue decorations, for \$12.50. Handsome Carlsbad Dinner Set, 100 pieces, very tasteful design, for \$22.00. Pretty Toilet Set, extra large pieces, very nicely decorated and shaped, for \$2.25. We are offering some excellent bargains in Old Pieces, such as: After-dinner Cups and Saucers, Fruit and Dessert Saucers, Vases, etc., in Cut Glass and fancy imported China.

Solid Golden Oak Chiffonier, full serpentine front, heavy level plate mirror, has five drawers and is well finished—\$10.50.

Solid Oak China Closet, has bent glass ends, very neat carvings and good finish, and is an excellent bargain—\$15.75.



This handsome Morris Chair, complete with reversible fancy velvet cushions; solid oak frame, well finished. \$4.50.

We carry a large assortment of Morris Chairs, in many different styles and designs, at all prices.

Gentlemen's Shaving Case, in golden oak or mahogany, serpentine front, French bevel pattern plate mirror, 21x14 inches. Price—\$27.50.

Big assortment of Gilt Chairs, in both upholstered and cane seats; our special is a Handsome Chair, upholstered seat; covered with fancy damask. \$3.00.

Solid Oak Smoking Table, 14x14-inch top; a very neat pattern—\$1.45.

We also have many different patterns at other prices.

Handsome Venetian Couch, solid oak frame, is deep tufted and well upholstered and has open spring—\$8.35.

We have a large stock of Chafing Dishes and Spirit Kettles, in many different styles; also Trays and Spoons, etc., to go with them.

We offer a very handsome Nickel Chafing Dish as low as \$3.00, and Kettles as low as—\$2.00.

Large Golden Oak Chiffonier, with 5 commodious drawers, drop brass handles, and excellent finish. \$4.95.



This Handsome Parlor Table, 21x24-inch top, highly polished; mahogany finish; is very substantial and a very pretty design, for—\$2.65.

Handsome Golden Oak Dresser, has divided top drawers, and brass handles, and is very nicely finished. \$16.25.

Solid Oak Ladies' Desk, has very good finish and large, roomy pigeon holes—only—\$4.50.

### Draperies.

We have a very extensive assortment of Portieres and Couch Covers, in many grades, from an inexpensive cotton to a heavy silk tapestry.

No matter what price you may wish to pay or what combination of color effects you may desire, you will be sure to find something here to suit you; and this also refers to our stock of Lace Curtains, of which we show many beautiful patterns in Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels, Net, etc., at prices which you will find are lower than those quoted elsewhere for the same qualities.

### Lamps, &c.

A grand display of Lamps of all kinds at all prices; handsome Hand-decorated Lamps and pretty Metal Lamps, with globes to match; also a full line of Gas Portable or Drop Lights, Student Lamps, and a large assortment of Odd Globes.

We have a handsome Parlor Lamp, with globe to match, as low—\$1.00.

## DEATH OF MRS. GRANT

Widow of Famous Soldier—  
President Passes Away.

HER SONS, NOTIFIED

GEN. FREDERICK GRANT ON TOUR  
OF DUTY IN TEXAS.

Given Permission to Proceed at Once  
to Washington—Telegram From  
the General's Wife.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of President Grant, died last night at her home in this city, 2111 Massachusetts avenue, a few minutes after 11 o'clock, in her seventy-sixth year. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, was with her mother until the last, the three sons of the deceased being at far-distant points.

It was stated at the Grant residence this afternoon that General Frederick Grant, Mrs. Grant's eldest son, had not been heard from in reply to the telegram announcing his mother's death. Mrs. Frederick Grant answered the telegram sent to the general by stating that her husband was now on a tour of inspection of the army posts in the department of Texas, and that she had



from a late photo by Clinebush. She also forwarded the telegram to him. She also stated in her message that she expected she would hear from her husband some time today, and that she would probably arrive in Washington Thursday night or Friday morning.

It was stated at the Grant home that until General Grant was heard from there would be no funeral arrangements made, as it desired that his wishes should be strictly complied with. General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, has telegraphed to General Grant telling him to forego the formality of applying for leave and to proceed at once to Washington.

Telegrams were received last evening from Mr. Jesse Grant and Mr. Ulysses Simpson Grant, Jr., that they were on their way to this city from their respective homes in San Francisco and San Diego, Cal. A Native of St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was born in St. Louis, January 23, 1826. She was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. Soon after leaving school in her native city she met her future husband, then a young lieutenant, stationed in St. Louis. The acquaintance was formed through her brother, then a West Point cadet, where the young men were friends. It took five years before the opposition of the elder Dents to their daughter's marriage to the penniless young officer was overcome. Judge Dent secured young Grant's transfer to frontier duty and he went west with General Taylor. In the Mexican campaign the classmates met again, Grant saving young Dent's life. This heroic act brought him into the favor of the Dent family and the wedding of the couple took place August 22, 1846. Grant was made a captain and took his bride to their first home at Sackett's Harbor, on Lake Ontario. Detroit was next their home for two years before moving to Bethel, Ohio. Captain Grant retired in 1854 from the army. The couple had four children—Frederick D., now General Grant, in command of the department of Texas; Ulysses, Nellie, now Mrs. Sartoris, and Jesse. Judge Dent presented his son-in-law and daughter with a sixty-acre farm in Missouri, and the ex-soldier became a farmer. He was not successful in this venture, and when he quit farming he opened a real estate broker's office in St. Louis. He was more successful at this than in his former calling, and his own and the support of his family came largely from his wife's father. Another move took Capt. Grant's family to Galena, Ill., where, for \$600 a year, he worked in a lannery. Nothing but the loyalty and helpfulness of his wife kept him up from disaster which followed disaster, until his opportunity came in the breaking out of the civil war. During the great struggle his family lived with his relatives at Covington, Ky., though Mrs. Grant joined her husband at the front many a time and endured the hardships of the campaign.

When peace returned and his election to the presidency followed the devoted wife and the great commander enjoyed the happiest years of their life in the White House. Her unflinching devotion to him, after the collapse of his fortune in the Grant & Ward failure, through a long and severe illness, presented her to the admiration of the world as deserving of the enjoyment of the highest triumphs because of her unwavering faith in his ability in the years of their early married life. After Gen. Grant's death Congress awarded Mrs. Grant a pension of \$5,000 a year and with that and that derived from the sale of his books the last years of her life were spent in comfort and luxury not only for herself personally, but also for her children who survive. Her sons and their families have made many visits here in late years during the winter season.

Several years ago Mrs. Grant found at Washington was endeared to her by the happiest associations of her life and selected it for her winter residence. She bought the house in which she died, 2111 Massachusetts avenue, which was built and first occupied by ex-Senator Edmunds. The house was filled with interesting objects given either to Gen. Grant or his wife during their public life or during their tour around the world.

Mrs. Sartoris and her children made their home with her. Last year Mrs. Grant occupied a recently bought residence at Courthouse, from which place she was brought back in feeble health in the early fall. Several times when she was thought to be near death, although she really left her weaker and gave evidence that the end was not far off. She realized her condition thoroughly and waited in resignation the last summer. The immediate cause of death was a valvular affection of the heart brought about by kidney complications and precipitated by an attack of bronchitis.

### Pay a Fraternal Visit.

A large delegation, composed of members of the four Rebekah lodges of the District of Columbia, visited Baltimore Friday night to make a fraternal visit to Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge of that city. They were accompanied by the sovereign grand representative, William F. Allen; Gen. M. A. Rainey of Marquette, Iowa, the head of the uniformed branch of the I. O. O. F., and F. H. Rothrock of Queen Esther Lodge of Baltimore. The visitors received a very warm reception, and at the close of the meeting were escorted to the lower hall, where a banquet was served. Addresses of welcome were made by the deputy grand master of Maryland, the noble grand and other members of Queen Esther Lodge, and

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

## A Well-Selected Stock of Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

### Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

Make Sensible Gifts.

Women's All-wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue, red and gray; fitted back; round collar; sizes 34 to 44. Special for tomorrow—69c.

Women's Fine Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, fitted back; pointed collar, with braid trimming; in all the pretty shades. Special for \$1.39 tomorrow.

Women's All-wool Rippled Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, red, blue, lavender and gray; some with pointed collar; bound with satin; others round, with silk frog fastening; all sizes. Special for tomorrow—89c.

Women's Short Flannellette Under-shirts in pink and blue stripes, with full ruffle yoke bands. Special for tomorrow—21c.

### Popular Corsets.

We keep all popular and up-to-date Corsets—every pair guaranteed.

C. B. Corset, made of coutil, low and high bust, medium and dip hip. Price—\$1.00.

W. B. Corset, made of coutil, in high bust and long hip; bones guaranteed not to push through. Price—\$1.00.

Thomson's Glove-fitting Corset, made of coutil, low bust and long hip; for full figures. Price—\$1.00.

American Lady Corset, made of English coutil, low bust and long dip hip. Price—\$1.00.

## Upholstery Goods.

(Third Floor.)

### Holiday Bamboo Novelties.

Useful and ornamental Christmas presents:

Bamboo Stools and Tabourettes, 25c. to \$1.65 Each.

Bamboo Tables, 98c. to \$4.50 Each.

Bamboo Corner Shelves, 69c. to \$3.25 Each.

Bamboo Book Shelves, 75c. to \$3.75 Each.

Bamboo Cabinets, \$2.98 to \$6 Each.

Bamboo Fancy Chairs, \$1.50 to \$3.75 Each.

### Moquette Rugs.

Size 18x36 inches, for—\$1.15

Size 24x36 inches, for—\$2.50

Size 36x72 inches, for—\$4.00

### Holiday Table Covers.

A useful present.

1 yard square, for—75c.

2 yards square, for—\$1.75

### Rope Portieres at Special Prices.

The \$1.50 ones for—\$1.29

The \$1.75 ones for—\$1.49

The \$2.00 ones for—\$1.89

The \$2.25 ones for—\$1.98

Upholstery Department, 3d Floor.

The \$2.98 ones for—\$2.69

The \$3.75 ones for—\$3.33

The \$4.00 ones for—\$3.60

The \$6.00 ones for—\$5.00

Upholstery Department, 3d Floor.

## Flannels.

Useful, serviceable and economical Xmas gifts found in our Flannel Department.

### French Printed Flannels.

This season's designs and colorings, suitable for Shirt Waists, House Gowns and Children's Dresses. A garment of this fabric is an excellent present.

A 69c. Grade. Special, 49c. Yard.

### Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels.

All-wool, 36 inches wide, White and Colored Flannel; embroidered with silk. Cut-out scallop and hemstitched; embroidery from 1-16 of an inch to 5 inches wide. Who would not appreciate a Skirt length for an Xmas gift?

From 49c. to \$2.50 Yard.

### Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes, Gowns, Dressing

Sacques, and Children's Coats

of this fabric makes an excellent Xmas present. We have them in all kinds, as follows:

Plain weaves, 3-4 wide, plain colors, 35c. kind, 25c. yd.

Plain weaves, 40 inches wide, plain colors, 50c. kind, 39c. yd.

Ripple weaves, 27 inches wide, plain colors, 50c. kind, 39c. yd.

Ripple weaves, 38 inches wide, plain colors, 50c. kind, 39c. yd.

Double face, 38 inches wide, plain colors, \$1.00 kind, 75c. yd.

Fancy Eiderdown, 27 inches wide, in stripes and figures, of red, brown, blue, pink, gray, black, &c. This is our 50c. quality, but our assortment is broken, so to close out balance will make special price, 39c. yard.

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420 to 426

Seventh St.

Lansburgh & Bro.

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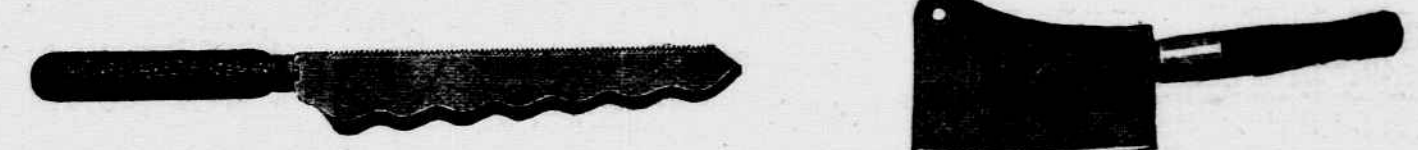
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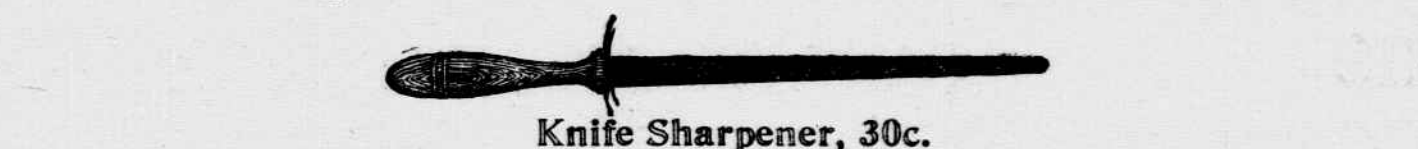
## A Christmas Offering.

This Christy Kitchen Set, made of the best steel, consisting of Carving Knife, Cleaver, Sharpener, Saw, Paring Knife.



Carving Knife, 50c.

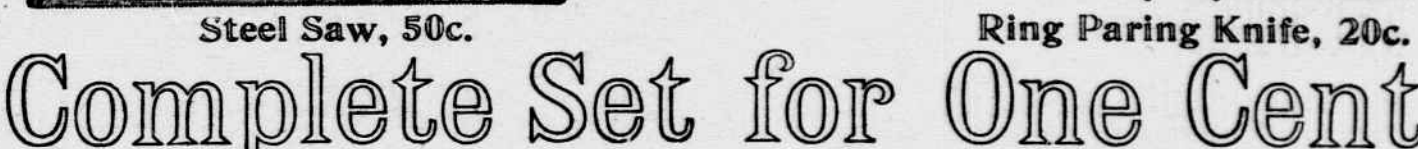
Steel Cleaver, 50c.



Knife Sharpener, 30c.



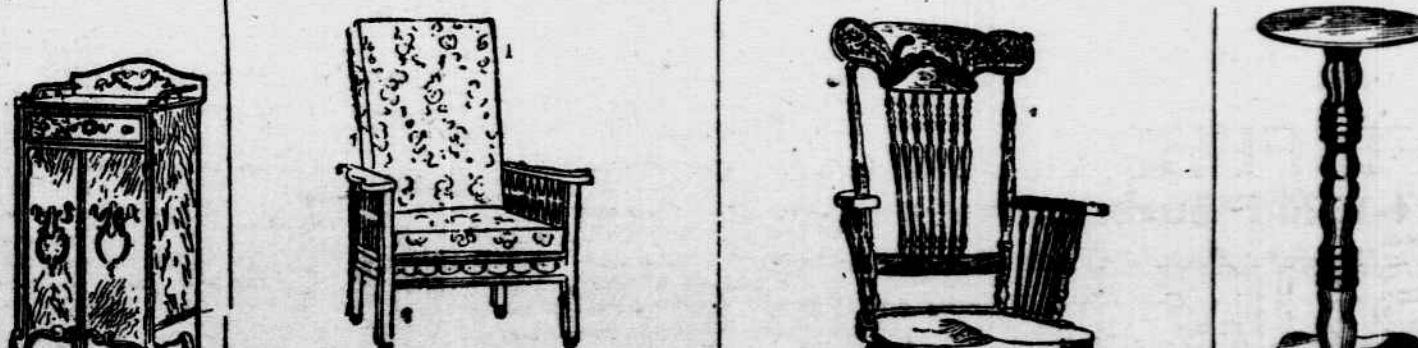
Steel Saw, 50c.



Ring Paring Knife, 20c.

## Complete Set for One Cent

To Every Customer Purchasing \$5 and Upwards.



\$4.50 for mahogany Music Cabinet, with door; cost elsewhere \$7.

\$8.50 for mahogany Music Cabinet, with door; cost elsewhere \$12.

\$4.50 the best Morris Chair value, nicely carved, golden oak frame, with handsome cushions, sold elsewhere at \$7.

\$6.50 for a handsome Morris Chair sold elsewhere at \$9.

\$2.98 for highly polished Golden Oak Rocker, cost you elsewhere \$4.50.

\$2.95 for mahogany pedestal, highly polished; the like would cost you elsewhere \$5.

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Formerly Wash. B. Williams,  
7th & D Sts. N.W.

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### Suit Against Railway.

The firm of Lambdon & Middleton, through Attorney Davis & Tucker, has filed suit at law against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to recover damages in the sum of \$1,000. It is alleged that the defendant wrongfully delayed the forwarding of a carload of oranges belonging to

the plaintiff from this city to New York and failed to replenish the car with oranges, the result being that the oranges were partially decayed and their value diminished.

## HOUSE & HERRMANN,

901-903 Seventh St., Corner of I (Eye) St. N. W.

### Columbia Council Election.

The following-named officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of Columbia Council, No. 443, National Union, held Saturday night, December 13, 1902, at Typographical Temple, President, Robert D. Barrett, vice president, Ambrose F. Bart, speaker, Chas. H. Greenacher, ex-president, Elmer M. Webster, recording secretary, Joseph E. Casey (re-elected), financial secretary, John E. Hammond (re-elected), treasurer, William B. Reilly (re-elected), chaplain, Francis M. Hoster, usher, Frank W. Don, sergeant-at-arms, George W. Cox (re-elected), doorkeeper, Richard Murphy (re-elected), trustees, W. T. Kelly, J. M. Craig and G. M. Perkins; delegates to cabinet, F. M. Hoster and E. M. Webster; delegate to immediate Relief, F. W. Dean.

### Sons to Meet the 17th.

The Sons of the Revolution have arranged for a meeting at Rauscher's the evening of the 17th instant, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Jefferson Chandler.

### Make a Favorable Report.

The Commissioners have made a favorable report to Congress on the bill to confirm the name of "Seward Place" for the space formed by the intersection of C street south and Pennsylvania and North Carolina avenues. The place has been popularly known for some time by the name mentioned and the Commissioners favor its continuance.

### Anacostia Items.

The reception of twenty new members into the Society of the Children of Mary of St. Teresa's parish, at Anacostia, occurred last evening in that church. There was a large attendance, and Rev. Father Sterling of St. Matthew's parish, Washington, delivered an appropriate sermon.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday evening for a fire at premises No. 121 Jefferson street, Anacostia, owned by Dr. Samuel B. Lyon, superintendent of the Bloomington Insane Asylum, New York. A truck company and two engines responded, when it was ascertained that the fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the house. No damage was done.